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Application of:
R.R. Street & Co. Inc.

Serial No. 09/686,773

Filed: 10/11/2000

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Sir:

This is to request that the United States Patent Office issue a refund for the overpayment of the two month extension of term request and Request for Continued Examination filed on December 4, 2003 for the above-identified application.

We state that R.R. Street qualifies for a small entity status. The extension fee and Request for Continued Examination fee of \$1,190.00 was paid as a large entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit this overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

Please address any communication regarding this matter to the undersigned.

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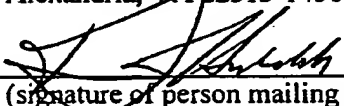
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED JULY 8, 2003

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 8, 2003 in the above application. Further examination of the application is respectfully requested after entry of the amendments proposed herein. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby makes petition for extension of time of two months for a response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2003 in the above-referenced application. A shortened statutory period of three months was set. In connection with this petition, please find payment in the amount of \$420 enclosed herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2).

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